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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 19th September 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.		Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	88	...	..	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Unchanged.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Horse gram, wild gingelly and black gram were sown.	Fair; but more rain is badly wanted.	Generally good.	Cattle in healthy condition. Water and pasturage available.
	„ City & Tk....	...	81	1	11	17	39	24	5						
	Hoskote ...	...	...	2	15	17	37	17	4	Seers. Seers.					
	Dodballapur ...	...	50	...	79	20	7	16	95	Rice 9½ 9½.					
	Nelamangala ...	1	75	1	85	23	17	27	9	Ragi 28 28. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	11	...	78	18	4	22	95	Horse-gram 17 16½. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	...	...	1	48	19	11	27	18						
	Channapatna ...	...	15	1	18	17	69	24	96						
	Anekal ...	1	15	1	59	21	36	26	70						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	1	58	14	93	21	31						
	Closepet ...	...	95	1	38	18	75	23	15						
...	Kolar ...	...	49	1	9	18	31	16	91	Rice 10 to 11¼ 10 to 11½.	Do	Standing crops are withering in many places. Rain is urgently wanted.	Generally good.	Do	Water and fodder procurable.
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	50	16	17	17	5	Ragi 28 to 40 30 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Chintamani ...	...	...	1	25	18	..	16	91	Horse-gram 18 to 24 18 to 25. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	*	*	1	93	17	29	14	17						
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	1	46	14	55	19	80						
	Chikballapur ...	...	85	1	75	18	61	19	6						
	Bagepalli ...	..	..	1	9	10	48	14	55						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	1	6	14	29	14	23						
	Malur ..	...	26	1	96	12	30	19	68						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	1	7	12	44	17	7						
	Gudibanda ...	..	...	1	1	14	30	21	8						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	30	1	70	22	88	25	39	Rice 9 to 13 9 to 12.	Do	Standing crops are in pretty good condition; but rain is urgently needed. Vaishakha paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, black and green grams and irrigated ragi were harvested and horse gram and paddy were sown in parts.	Good.	Good.	Cattle suffering from murrain in parts of Huliyar and Pavagada taluks. Elsewhere they are in good condition. Water and fodder procurable.
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	70	10	23	15	30	Ragi 25 to 40 25 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	25	...	84	14	70	18	65	Horse-gram 18 to 20 18 to 20. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sira ...	...	...	...	60	11	2	15	54						
	Gubbi ...	1	...	...	60	16	50	15	99						
	Tiptur ...	1	75	1	50	16	55	15	87						
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	30	8	80	12	60						

	Kunigal ...	...	...	1	27	14	6	23	83					
	Koratagere ...	...	...	1	22	7	4	13	64					
	Turuvekere ...	...	15	...	85	11	4	16	18					
	Huliyar ...	...	...	...	6	7	48	14	43					
Mysore ...	Mysore ...	1	...	...	45	20	25	18	97	Rice 9½ to 10 9½ to 11. Ragi 30 to 35 30 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 20 to 22 20 to 26. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops are gererally in good condition; but need rain in parts of the French Rocks sub-division and also in the District proper. Fields are being weeded.	Generally good. Want of rain is felt in the taluks of the French Rocks sub-division, and also in some parts of the district proper.	Gencrally good.	Cattle in healthy condition. Water and fodder available.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	12	...	17	13	2	13	78					
	Seringapatam ...	...	55	...	17	21	23	18	95					
	Hunsur ...	...	46	...	22	21	1	17	62					
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	5	13	54	16	41					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	35	...	53	31	47	21	85					
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	15	14	4	13	19					
	Nanjangud ...	...	30	...	33	7	44	15	92					
	T. Narsipur ...	2	...	...	12	16	71	19	67					
	Malvalli ...	...	35	...	7	10	6	18	32					
	Mandya ...	...	60	...	53	15	1	15	4					
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	47	...	...	16	57	14	91					
	Nagamangala ...	..	87	...	17	18	21	18	68					
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	2	80	...	12	30	91	24	6	Rice 9½ to 10¼ 9½ to 10½. Ragi 34 34. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 17 17. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops:—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon pea, castor, chillies, black and green grams and gingelly thrive in all the taluks of the district.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	2	4	...	30	136	93	83	87					
	Arkalgud ...	...	22	...	5	26	49	20	9					
	Belur ...	...	45	...	6	41	15	28	27					
	Channarayapatna.	..	25	...	25	12	92	13	39					
	Arsikere ...	1	3	...	67	14	31	14	78					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	...	13	...	...	17	18	14	19					
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	...	...	...	29	71	...	...					
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ..	...	31	...	97	37	90½	24	31	Rice 10 to 14 10 to 15. Ragi 26 to 46 24 to 42. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Great millet 32 to 40 28 to 46.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, great, Italian and little millets, sessamum, pigeon pea, horse gram and haralu were sown, and green gram harvested in Honnali.	Good; but rain is wanted in parts.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	27	...	40	22	82	18	78					
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	6	20	90	12	46					
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	6	40	91	18	28					
	Sorab ...	..	...	...	54	84	30	49	3					
	Sagar ...	...	46	...	29	118	6	58	23					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	...	...	6	126	51	81	86					
	Tirthahalli ...	...	51	1	4	149	21	90	53					
	Kumsi ...	...	18	1	16	47	91	23	38					
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	...	40	...	26	42	10	23	84	Rice 7 to 13 7 to 12. Ragi 22 to 40 22 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, ballar, gingelly, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom, garlic, &c., are in fairly good condition throughout the district.	Good.	Good.	Cattle in good condition. Fodder and water sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Kadur ..	...	...	...	17	15	19	12	25					
	Tarikere ..	...	20	...	80	38	68	21	79					
	Koppa ...	...	48	1	29	161	65	98	90					
	Mudgere ...	...	76	...	94	148	8	73	39					
	Yedahalli ..	..	40	...	47	69	93	40	79					
	Sringeri ...	1	15	...	...	211	52	...	...					
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	25	...	41	15	38	13	15	Rice 9 to 15 9 to 15. Ragi 30 to 46 30 to 46. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 28 to 40 28 to 40. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are withering in all parts of this district for want of rain. Wheat, sessamum, green and black grams, Italian and great millets were harvested in some parts of this district. Safflower, ragi, cotton, horse gram, Italian and great millets and chillies were sown in the taluks of Hiriyur and Chitaldrug and in the Harihar sub-taluk.	Uncertain, and depend upon an early fall of rain.	Generally good.	Fodder and water available. Murrain still exists in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Holalkere taluks and in the Hosdurga range also.
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	86	13	15	14	14					
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	75	7	38½	11	40					
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	29	15	58	10	45					
	Davangere ...	...	12	...	70	13	86	11	...					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	1	3	8	38	10	87					
	Jagalur ...	...	...	2	21	14	7	11	17					
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	45	8	20	16	76					
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	27	13	61	8	57					

* Information not received.

BANGALORE,
23rd September 1896.

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Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Prices-Current (*Retail*) of Food Grains, Firewood, Salt, &c., in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 15th September 1896.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	WHEAT.						BARLEY.						RICE, BEST SORT.						RICE, COMMON.						JAVAR OR CHOLAM, *Sorghum Vulgare.*						BAJRA OR CUMBUR, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th September 1896.			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	11	0	11	8	13	8	10	0	12	0	10	8	8	0	8	0	7	8	9	8	9	7	9	8	23	9	22	13	24	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kolar ...	11	0	11	0	10	12	10	0	10	0	11	12	10	0	10	0	8	12	11	0	11	0	9	12	27	0	27	0	23	0	17	8	17	8	25	0
	3	Tumkur ...	12	8	12	8	13	0	10	8	11	0	12	0	9	8	9	0	8	8	10	0	10	0	9	8	28	8	25	0	25	0	32	0	32	0	33	0
	4	Mysore ...	10	0	10	0	12	0	9	8	9	8	11	0	8	4	8	0	7	12	9	4	9	4	9	4	39	0	29	0	29	0	25	0	25	0	19	0
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	11	8	9	0	9	0	8	0	9	8	10	0	9	0	...	...	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Shimoga ...	10	12	11	0	14	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	9	7	8	6	12	10	12	10	11	5	31	0	33	10	29	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Kadur ...	9	0	9	0	11	0	10	0	9	0	12	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	30	0	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	16	0	14	0	15	0	14	0	12	0	14	0	9	0	10	0	9	0	12	0	14	0	11	0	40	0	40	0	36	0	24	0	26	0	24	0
		Average ...	11	7	11	5	12	14	10	11	10	10	11	13	8	14	9	0	8	4	10	8	10	13	9	15	31	3	29	11	27	12	24	10	25	2	25	4

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	MARNA OR RAGI, *Eleusine Corocana.*						KANGNI OR KAKUN, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)						GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA KADALE OR SUNAGA *Cicer Arietinum.*						INDIAN CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea Mays.*)						ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)						FIREWOOD.				SALT.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th September 1896.			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	28	0	26	6	31	0	...	...	...	...	19	8	10	0	11	8	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	14	8	13	0	96	0	96	0	96	0
	2	Kolar ...	31	0	31	0	31	0	11	8	11	8	13	0	10	0	10	0	9	8	10	0	10	0	12	0	12	8	13	8	13	0	192	0	192	0	192	0
	3	Tumkur ...	32	0	32	0	32	0	40	0	41	0	35	0	11	0	11	8	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0	77	0	14	0	224	0	224	0	224	0
	4	Mysore ...	29	0	29	0	26	0	25	0	25	0	24	0	10	8	11	8	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	15	0	11	0	96	0	96	0	96	0
	5	Hassan ...	30	0	33	0	30	0	20	...	...	...	24	0	10	0	9	8	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	16	0	13	0	144	0	144	0	200	0
	6	Shimoga ...	35	11	45	2	39	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	12	10	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	0	274	0	320	0
	7	Kadur ...	32	0	32	0	28	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	8	0	240	0	240	0	240	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	44	0	44	0	42	0	40	0	40	0	42	0	13	0	12	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	12	0	163	0	163	0	175	0
		Average ...	32	11	33	15	33	4	27	5	29	6	26	4	10	12	10	15	9	11	10	0	10	0	12	0	13	9	14	5	11	9	184	6	178	10	192	14

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	FIREWOOD.						SALT.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th September 1896.			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	96	0	96	0	96	0	10	0	10	0	9	8
	2	Kolar ...	192	0	192	0	192	0	10	0	10	0	9	12
	3	Tumkur ...	224	0	224	0	224	0	10	8	10	0	10	0
	4	Mysore ...	96	0	96	0	96	0	9	12	10	0	10	0
	5	Hassan ...	144	0	144	0	200	0	8	8	8	0	8	12
	6	Shimoga ...	320	0	274	0	320	0	10	8	10	8	10	8
	7	Kadur ...	240	0	240	0	240	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	163	0	163	0	175	0	9	0	9	0	9	8
		Average ...	184	6	178	10	192	14	9	10	9	9	9	10

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	Koratagere ...	1	54	1	25	8	58	14	89						
	Turuvekere ...	...	12	1	85	11	16	18	5						
	Huliyar ...	...	15	1	45	7	63	15	89						
Mysore ...	Mysore ...	...	75	...	47	21	...	19	44	Rice 9½ to 10 9½ to 10. Ragi 29 to 33 30 to 35. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 20 to 22 20 to 22. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, pigeon pea, castor, cow, black and green grams, and sessamum are generally thriving in all the taluks of the district; but they need rain in the taluks of Gundlupet and Nanjangud.	Generally good. Want of rain is felt in the taluks of Nanjangud and Gundlupet.	Generally good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Chamrajnagar ...	4	15	...	91	17	17	14	69						
	Seringapatam ...	1	48	1	59	22	71	20	54						
	Hunsur ...	3	11	1	2	24	12	18	64						
	Yedatore ...	2	20	...	28	15	74	16	69						
	Heggaddevankote. ...	...	...	...	48	31	47	22	33						
	Gundlupet ...	...	85	1	7	14	99	14	26						
	Nanjangud ...	...	66	...	29	8	10	16	21						
	T. Narsipur ...	..	4	..	48	16	75	20	15						
	Malvalli ...	1	65	...	40	11	71	18	72						
	Mandya ...	1	55	...	83	16	56	15	87						
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	97	...	79	18	54	15	70						
	Nagamangala ...	2	...	1	7	20	21	19	75						
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	...	38	...	56	31	29	24	69	Rice 9½ to 10½ 9½ to 10½. Ragi 34 34. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 17 17. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon pea, castor, chillies, black and green grams and gingelly thrive in all the taluks of the district.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	...	85	...	71	137	78	67	1						
	Arkalgud ...	...	12	...	46	26	61	20	38						
	Belur ...	...	25	1	10	41	40	29	48						
	Channarayapatna. ...	..	..	...	82	12	92	14	6						
	Arsikere ...	1	2	1	26	15	33	16	28						
	Holé-Narsipur ...	1	20	1	95	18	38	16	11						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	...	...	...	29	71	..	...						
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ..	...	...	...	25	37	90½	24	54	Rice 10 to 14 10 to 14. Ragi 24 to 46 26 to 42. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 32 to 38 32 to 40.	Do	Standing crops are in need of rain. Gingelly & green and black grams were harvested. Castor beans and horse gram were sown, and paddy seedlings transplanted in the Sagar taluk.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	36	22	82	19	14						
	Honnali ..	...	...	...	2	20	90	12	46						
	Shikarpur ..	...	...	...	15	40	91	18	43						
	Sorab ...	..	...	...	34	84	30	49	36						
	Sagar ...	...	..	...	15	118	6	58	38						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte). ...	5	...	...	33	126	56	82	19						
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	43	149	37	90	98						
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	17	47	91	23	55						
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ..	...	20	...	63	42	30	24	46	Rice 8 to 14 7 to 13. Ragi 25 to 40 22 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, ballar, sugar-cane, coffee, gingelly, cardamom, &c., are in good condition.	Good.	Good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Kadur ..	...	...	...	40	15	19	12	65						
	Tarikere ..	...	...	...	40	38	38	22	19						
	Koppa ...	...	89	...	49	162	54	99	39						
	Mudgere ...	2	25	..	35	150	33	73	74						
	Yedahalli ..	...	15	...	47	70	8	41	26						
	Sringeri ..	*	*	...	...	...	...	*	*						
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	1	58	...	38	16	96	13	53	Rice 9 to 15 9 to 15. Ragi 30 to 46 30 to 46. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 26 to 40 28 to 40. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops in some parts have benefited by the recent rain fall and in other parts they are withering for want of rain. Sessamum, green and black grams and rat millet were harvested in some parts of the district. No seeds were sown.	Fair.	Generally good.	Fodder and water available. Murrain still exists in some parts of this district.
	Challakere ...	2	77	...	39	15	92	14	52						
	Hiriyur ...	1	80	...	48	9	18½	11	78						
	Holalkere ...	1	66	...	28	17	24	10	73						
	Davangere ...	4	40	...	36	18	26	11	30						
	Molakalmuru ...	..	80	1	58	9	18	12	46						
	Jagalur ...	1	50	...	53	15	57	11	70						
	Hosdurga ...	...	80	...	51	9	...	17	53						
	Harihar ...	...	90	...	62	14	51	9	19						

* Information not received by the Dy. Comr.

BANGALORE,
30*th September* 1896.

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